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POSSED ABOLITION OF WOOL DUTIES
IN AMERICA.—Dec. 7.—The report of Mr. John A. Secrest, secretary to the Treasury, presented to Congress, recommends the repeal of the duties on raw wool and the reduction of the duties on woolen goods.

THE AGENT OF THE GERMAN
AFRICAN SOCIETY.—Dec. 7.—Intelligence has been received from the German African Society, that a party of explorers, who have murdered the natives of the German African Society, at Juchike, at Aresmazoo.

THE U. S. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
—Dec. 7.—In his message to Congress, President Cleveland proposes the repeal of the tariff on raw wool.

ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GUINEA.
London, June 7.—The Imperial Government has declined the offers made by the Australian Governments for the administration of affairs in New Guinea for financial reasons, but will continue the British protectorate. The Government considers that Australia has done what was necessary to repress the outrages in the islands. Britain will give an initial grant of £100,000 to the Australian Government, and on condition that the colonies assume the future financial responsibilities.

CONFERENCE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE.
LONDON, December 7.—The British Press

The Imperial Institute has issued a circular letter to all its Agents-General in the colonies, asking them to send in proposals for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. The Agents-General are asked to consider the question of erecting monuments or statues, or of holding exhibitions or fairs, or of giving balls or dinners, or of doing anything else which might be considered fitting for the occasion. The Agents-General are also asked to consider the question of sending delegations to the Jubilee celebrations in London.

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London, Dec. 1.—A conference between the "Princes of Wales" Committee and the Agents-General of the colonies took place to-day, as previously arranged, and resulted in an understanding of a most satisfactory character. On hearing the representations advanced, the committee decided that the Jubilee, if it should be fully secured at the Jubilee Institute; and it is understood that everything which the colonial representatives suggested will be carried out. The details of the proceedings have not been discussed.

London, Dec. 2.—The Agents-General for the various colonies to-day despatched a cable message to their respective Governments, setting forth the general scheme decided upon for the continuation and management of the project, and the assistance which the Agents-General before telephonically received satisfactory assurances at the members of the preliminary committee were in complete agreement as to the arrangements.

London, Dec. 3.—In an article upon the subject of the Imperial Jubilee Institute, the *Illustrated News* this morning expresses the opinion that the South Kensington site is the best for the proposed national museum, while the creation of the Jubilee Institute on the Thames Embankment will

London, Dec. 7.—Various statements have been made with reference to the proposed site for the Imperial Jubilee Institute, but at present the matter is undecided.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY.
Adelaide, Dec. 16.—The German Minister War declines to disclose Germany's foreign policy, because it would imperil European peace.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.
Adelaide, Dec. 23.—The leading Home news now view the European situation with alarm, and a war in the spring is believed imminent.

The relations between Germany, France, Austria, and Russia, are extremely critical. Austria is mobilising large contingents of fighting rifles.

Turkey is mobilising her troops near her boundaries.

THE COLIN CAMPBELL DIVORCE CASE.
Lord Colin Campbell's divorce petition has been dismissed.

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A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, possibly a wall or ceiling. The surface is covered in a dense pattern of small, dark specks or grains. In the foreground, there is a dark, irregular shape that appears to be a shadow or a part of the structure being photographed. The lighting is harsh, creating deep shadows and bright highlights.

